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Dennis Stowell
Silica Sand Co., Inc.
279 West 200 North
Parowan, UT 84761

DIVISION OF
OIL, GAS & MINING

Dear Mr. Stowell:

This letter acknowledges receipt of the Notice to conduct exploration operations on your White Sands unpatented mining claims located in Iron County, Utah. The Notice has been reviewed for compliance with regulations found in 43 CFR 3809.1-3 and possible conflicts with cultural resources, threatened or endangered plants and animals, and land status. No conflicts with these resources were found and the Notice appears to be in compliance with federal regulations. The Notice has been accepted under file number UTU-72141. Please use this number in all future correspondence with this office.

A copy of the information provided in your Notice has been forwarded to the Utah Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining (DOGM). Therefore, you will not be required to provide this information to them.

The operations described in your Notice are the only actions considered accepted by the Bureau of Land Management. Any changes in the amount or type of ground disturbance must be submitted to this office as an amendment 15 days prior to initiation. Operations will be inspected twice a year or every 6 months to insure compliance with the Notice and Federal and State regulations.

Surface Management Regulations (43 CFR 3809) require reclamation of all disturbed public land and that reasonable measures be taken to prevent unnecessary or undue degradation of the land. Included with this letter is a set of Reclamation Standards and Standard Operating Procedures to be used during operations and reclamation. Final reclamation must be approved by the BLM before the file will be closed. Any deviation from these standards can necessitate a Notice of Noncompliance and bonding requirements for future work.

If your operations extend for more than a year, please advise us of the status of your mining activities on the anniversary of

your Notice. A new Notice or amendment will need to be submitted at that time. Acceptance of this Notice will not now, or in the future serve as a determination of the validity of any mining claim to which it may relate.

Thank you for submitting your Notice as it shows your willingness to prevent unnecessary disturbance of our public lands. If you have questions regarding your Notice please contact Gina Pack at this office.

Sincerely,

Gina Pack

Acting Arthur L. Tait
Area Manager

Enclosure

Standard Operating Procedures/
Reclamation Standards

cc: **Wayne Hedberg**, DOGM - with copy of Notice